

What is claimed is:

1. A communication apparatus comprising:

a WWW server for publishing a hypertext, which has an applet embedded therein, to an outer terminal;

5 a communication section for communicating with said applet, which is executed by a browser on said outer terminal to which said hypertext is opened;

a receiving section for receiving information;

10 a printer for printing information received by said receiving section;

an arrival detecting section for detecting reception of information performed by said receiving section; and

15 a reception notification transmitting section for transmitting reception notification to said outer terminal by said communication section when said arrival detecting section detects the reception of information so that reception notification is performed at said outer terminal by said applet.

20 2. The apparatus according to claim 1, wherein said receiving section is a mail receiving section, which receives e-mail through a computer network.

25 3. The apparatus according to claim 1, wherein said receiving section is a facsimile receiving section, which receives image information through a telephone network.

4. The apparatus according to claim 1, wherein

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said applet comprises setting information for setting reception notification to be valid or invalid, and reception notification is performed when said setting information is valid, and no reception notification is performed when said setting information is invalid.

5. The apparatus according to claim 1, wherein said applet comprises a list generate section for generating a list of senders of information of which reception notification should be performed, and a list editing section for editing said list, said applet performs reception notification when a sender included in said reception notification is present in said list, and said applet performs no reception notification when said sender is absent in said list.

6. The apparatus according to claim 1, wherein said applet comprises a list generate section for generating a list of senders of information of which reception notification should not be performed, and a list editing section for editing said list, said applet performs reception notification when a sender included in said reception notification is absent in said list, and said applet performs no reception notification when said sender is present in said list.

7. The apparatus according to claim 1, further comprising a reception list generating section for generating a reception list content file including a reception list showing information received by said

receiving section, wherein said applet requests said WWW server of transfer of said reception list content file so that said reception list content file is published to said outer terminal.

5           8. The apparatus according to claim 1, wherein  
said applet establishes a communication line between  
said communication section and said applet, and said  
reception notification transmitting section transmits  
said reception notification to said applet through said  
10 communication line.

9. A communication apparatus comprising a receiving section for receiving information from an outer section, a printer for automatically printing said information received by said receiving section, and a communication section for communicating with an outer terminal, wherein a hypertext, which has an applet embedded therein, is published to said outer terminal, reception notification is transmitted to said outer terminal by said communication section when said receiving section detects reception of information, and reception notification is performed at said outer terminal by said applet, which is executed by a browser on said outer terminal to which said hypertext is opened

10. A communication apparatus comprising:  
25 an interface connected to a computer network;  
a first receiving section for receiving an image  
through a telephone network using a facsimile

a second receiving section for receiving image information through said computer network using an e-mail transfer protocol;

a communication section for communicating with said applet, which is executed by a browser on said outer terminal to which said hypertext is opened on said computer network;

a detector for detecting data reception performed by said first and second receiving sections; and

11. A method for notifying reception in a communication apparatus, which receives information and prints received information, said method comprising:

25            establishing a communication line between said  
applet, which is executed by a browser on said outer  
terminal to which said hypertext is opened, and a

transmitting reception notification to said outer terminal through said communication line when reception of information is detected so that reception notification is performed at said outer terminal by said applet.

12. The method according to claim 11, wherein said information is received as an appended file of e-mail through a computer network.

13. The method according to claim 11, wherein said information is received as facsimile data through a telephone network.

14. The method according to claim 11, further comprising the step of changing validity or invalidity of reception notification at said outer terminal, wherein reception notification at said outer terminal is performed when said reception notification is valid.

15. The method according to claim 11, wherein reception notification at said outer terminal is performed when there is a sender, which has detected said reception, in a list of the senders of information of which reception notification should be performed.

16. The method according to claim 11, further comprising:

generating a reception list content file including  
a reception list showing received information; and

